

ed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

SEC. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of such publication and election.

[NOTE.—The enrolled resolution shows that H. J. R. No. 7 passed the House, 104 ayes, 22 nays; House adopted free conference report, 101 ayes, 9 nays; recalled from the Governor and returned to House March 11, 1929, for further consideration in the correction of an error. Passed the Senate, 30 ayes, 0 nays; Senate adopted free conference report, 30 ayes, 0 nays.]

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1929.

TAXATION OF UNIVERSITY LANDS—PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

H. J. R. 11.]

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the taxation of lands belonging to the University of Texas for county purposes; and providing for valuation of these lands by State Tax Board; and providing for the payment of such taxes by the State of Texas to the proper authorities of the counties where said lands are located; providing for an election upon such proposed Constitutional amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SEC. 1. That Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 16, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 16. All land mentioned in Sections 11, 12 and 15 of Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, now belonging to the University of Texas shall be subject to the taxation for county purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned; provided they shall be rendered for taxation upon values fixed by the State Tax Board; and providing that the State shall remit annually to each of the counties in which said lands are located an amount equal to the tax imposed upon said land for county purposes."

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election to be held throughout the State on the first Tues-

day after the first Monday in November, 1930, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas Subjecting the Lands of the University of Texas to Taxation for County Purposes, and Providing for the Payment of said Taxes to the Proper Authorities of the Counties where said Lands are Located," and all those opposed shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas Subjecting the Lands of the University of Texas to Taxation for County Purposes, and Providing for the Payment of Said Taxes to the Proper Authorities of the Counties where said Lands are Located."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

SEC. 4. The sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of the publication of said amendment.

[NOTE.—H. J. R. No. 11 passed the House, 110 ayes, 3 nays; passed the Senate, 26 ayes, 0 nays.]

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1929.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CHANGING TERMS OF SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS.

S. J. R. No. 2.] SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2.

Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adopting a new Section, which shall provide that the Supreme Court of Texas may sit at any time during the year for the transaction of business, and that its terms shall begin and end with each calendar year, and repealing existing provisions in conflict therewith.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. The Supreme Court may sit at any time during the year at the seat of government for the transaction of business and each term thereof shall begin and end with each calendar year."

SEC. 2. That Section 3 of Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by repealing the sentence of said section which reads: "The Supreme Court shall sit for the transaction of business from the first Monday of October in each year until the last Saturday in June of the next year, inclusive, at the Capitol of the State".